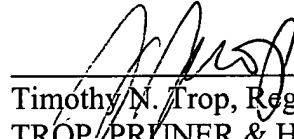


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to add the word "variably," as apparently contemplated by the Examiner in the advisory action. The Examiner's assistance in pointing this out is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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